

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
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HONG KONG PASS INS DIDIR  
KUALA LUMPUR PASS UNHCR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: 58 REFUGEES ABOARD AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES SHIP PRESIDENT  
POLK

1. SINGAPORE'S AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED  
THAT THE SHIP PRESIDENT POLK RESCUED 58 REFUGEES FROM THE SOUTH  
CHINA SEA.

2. THE GROUP CONSISTS OF 9 CHILDREN AND 49 ADULTS.

3. THE PRESIDENT POLK IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT SINGAPORE MAY 22,  
1978 AT 2300 HOURS.

4. GOS WILL NOT PERMIT THE 58 REFUGEES TO DISEMBARK AT SINGAPORE  
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UNLESS THE U.S. UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEES THAT ALL THE REFUGEES  
WILL BE RESETTLED ELSEWHERE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL  
AT SINGAPORE.

5. POST URGENTLY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF THE  
REQUIRED GUARANTEE TO GOS.  
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